

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SCCT-01 SY-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SCS-03 SCA-01 AID-05 /079 W

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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6003

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNGER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMCITS

1. AS CLOSE WORKING RELATIONS OBVIOUSLY EXIST BETWEEN US AND DUTCH OFFICIALS IN DAR AND KINSHASA, WE HAVE NOT WANTED TO COMPLICATE ONGOING EFFORTS TO SECURE RELEASE OF THREE HOSTAGES BY GETTING INVOLVED HERE IN THE HAGUE. WE HAVE INFORMED DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN MFA OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN ANY WAY THAT MIGHT BE DESIRED OR TO CONSULT ON MATTER AS GON DEEMS NECESSARY. DIRECTOR APPRECIATED OFFER, BUT FELT THAT, FOR MOMENT, COORDINATING SYSTEM ON SPOT WASWORKING SATISFACTORILY AND SHOULD CONTINUE BE UTILIZED.

2. EMBASSY WILL BE GLAD TAKE ANY ACTIONS ADDRESSEES FEEL CAN HELP SITUATION, BUT IN ABSENCE OF REQUESTS, WE PLAN STAY OUT OF DIRECT INVOLVEMENT.  
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